

Summary of Public Comments

Aug/Sept. 2015 comment period – Southern Kettle Moraine Waters Master Plan

Public comment period: Aug. 15 – Sept. 15, 2015

Public open house: Aug. 31, 2015

140 attendees

Lulu Lake Coalition and Town comments received:

Lulu Lake Coalition (comprised of members from the Town of Troy, Town of Eagle, Eagle Spring Lake Management District, Friends of the Mukwonago River and the Nature Conservancy) – Supports comments by The Nature Conservancy. Additionally: Install toilet northeast of DNR beach with single, signed trail; create a 100-ft wide landing area for canoes/kayaks for toilet access; install seasonal buoys of “slow, no wake” status; limit number of boats entering Lulu Lake from Eagle Springs Lake.

The Nature Conservancy – Supports general approach of option A or B with expanded project boundary of option B, no new infrastructure at Lulu Lake and any infrastructure at the Mukwonago River Unit remaining rustic; Opposes several components of options C and D.

Town of Troy – Supports plan by the Lulu Lake Commission and The Nature Conservancy.

Town of Eagle – Opposes the proposed public access and kayak launch site on South Shore Drive. Supports additional access to Lulu Lake on DNR land along County Highway J.

Eagle Spring Lake Management District – Opposes the proposed canoe/kayak launch on South Shore Drive; Opposes Map D with development in the northeast corner of the Mukwonago River Unit due to floodplain concerns.

Friends of the Mukwonago River Unit – Modify maps to include all lands in the Mukwonago River watershed and coordinate planning based on the watershed.

Petitions received:

Petition in opposition to the current master plan

4 signatures

School letters received:

Nature's Classroom Institute & Montessori School, Mukwonago, Wis.

61 Hand-written letters

Written comments received: 125

Comment Summary

Several comments were on more than one topic and referenced specific plan proposals:

Comment topic	# of Comments	Percentage
Prefer minimal to light development (Maps A or B)	59	47.2 %
Include dog training area	34	27.2 %
No new boat launch on Eagle Springs Lake	29	23.2 %
No camping	23	18.4 %

Recurring comment themes

- Preservation of the land, lakes, river and wetlands is most important for the area and minimal to light development (maps A or B) with limited public access is preferred. No campground or dog training areas needed as there are other facilities in the area.
- Lulu Lake is already too overcrowded. Adding a new boat launch and parking area on Eagle Springs Lake would only encourage more use on Lulu Lake and increased traffic on local roads.
- Include an area for dog training purposes, and preferably, to develop the area as class 1 dog training grounds.
- Comments were about evenly split regarding the proposed installation of a rustic toilet on Lulu Lake and proposed snowmobile trails through the property.
- Extend project boundary east to County Highway I to protect the Mukwonago River and connect to other public land and Wood Lake.